

AMENDMENTS

17. (Currently amended) A method of treating skin comprising applying to the area of skin to be treated a skin care composition comprising an aqueous-based formulation of a neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane, a second solubilized polymer selected from the group consisting of acrylate, polyacrylate, methacrylate and polymethacrylate polymers, ~~and at least one solvent, and from about 61 wt.% to about 76 wt% by weight of the composition of water,~~ wherein the skin care composition is selected from the group consisting of sunscreens, suntan compositions, after-sun compositions, hand moisturizers, body moisturizers, face creams, face lotions, skin tightening compositions, skin firming compositions, skin cleansing compositions, color cosmetics, and whitening compositions.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currentntly amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the amount of neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane and second solubilized polymer is at least about 0.1 wt% by weight of the composition.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane and second solubilized polymer is at least about 0.2 wt% by weight of the composition.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane and second solubilized polymer is at least about 0.5 wt% by weight of the composition.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the amount of neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane and second solubilized polymer is no more than about 15 wt% by weight of the composition.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the amount of neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane and second solubilized polymer is no more than about 10 wt% by weight of the composition.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the amount of neutralized, solubilized anionic polyurethane and second solubilized polymer is no more than about 5 wt% by weight of the composition.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)